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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 045070-5032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yumiko OUCHI )  
Application No. 09/748,196 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: December 27, 2000 ) Examiner: Lee A. Fineman  
For: STEREOMICROSCOPE AND )  
TRANSMISSION ILLUMINATION )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002 (Paper No. 5).
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent
- ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (with marked-up Figures 10 and 11 attached)
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings (with Figures 1-11 attached)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449, 1 reference included
- ☒ Verification of a Translation (with attached English Translation of priority document)
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$0.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 180.00 as specified by § 1.17(p), for the Information Disclosure Statement fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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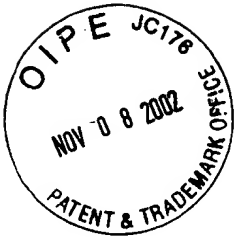
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figures 10 and 11 in the above-identified application be amended as indicated in red on the attached drawing sheets. Specifically, Applicant respectfully requests to amend the drawings by labeling Figures 10 and 11 as "Prior Art."

It is respectfully submitted that these changes introduce no new matter as they conform to the specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).


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A Submission of Formal Drawings incorporating the proposed amendments is being filed concurrently herewith. If any fee is due with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**


Filed herewith are Seven (7) sheets of formal patent drawings containing Thirteen (13) figures. These drawings incorporate the proposed amendments of the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed concurrently herewith. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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